

CONFIDENTIAL RECORD SHEET  
DIVISION OF PERSONNEL  
B.S.A.

DATE March 18, 1969

Full Name Joseph A. Dibartolomeo  
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

Address 7311 Wenig Avenue

City Baltimore(Dundalk) State Maryland 21222

Age 24 (This is important and should be exact)

Approximate age \_\_\_\_\_ (To be use ONLY when exact age is not known)

Religion Catholic Nationality \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation works for Armco Steel Corporation

Education High School

Weight 165 Color white Height 5' 9"

Color of hair Black Color of eyes \_\_\_\_\_

Outstanding characteristics or interests \_\_\_\_\_

Married or single single Children \_\_\_\_\_  
(Number, ages, and names if possible)


Wife's Name \_\_\_\_\_

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

<u>Unit #</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Office</u>	<u>Date reg'd.</u>	<u>Date resigned</u>
274	Baltimore	Md.	21222	11/1/68	2/1/69

Special recognition \_\_\_\_\_

Recommended for Confidential File for following reasons:  
performing perverted actions on boys.

Signed   
Scout Executive

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Thurs., March 13, 1969 3-D

## Boy Scout Leader Held As Pervert

By RICHARD IRWIN

Baltimore County Bureau

County police are holding a 24-year-old Dundalk scoutmaster in the Towson jail on \$5,000 bail on five charges of performing perverted practices on boy scouts, one on an overnight hike.

Held for action by the Baltimore County Grand Jury is Joseph A. DiBartolomeo, 7300 block Wenig Ave., an employee of Armco Steel Corp.

The scoutmaster was arrested yesterday by county police after indictments in the form of bench warrants were issued for his arrest following complaints by four members of Troop No. 274, Boy Scouts of America, who said they were forced to perform the acts in order to pass scout tests.

THE SCOUTS, age 7, 12 and 14, police said.

One attack took place, police said, while on a overnight hike last summer. The other assaults, police explained, were in the mess hall Nov. 17, 23 and as recently as Feb. 14.

One of the scouts told police of being assaulted by his scoutmaster after DiBartolomeo promised to take him to a movie but instead wound up parking on Merritt Blvd. in Dundalk. The boy told police the man gave him whisky during that time.

DiBARTOLOMEO, police said, has been working with young boys for a couple of years and that Troop No. 274 met weekly in a Dundalk church.

Police said that all four boys were told that in order to pass scouting tests, they had to submit to the alleged attacks.

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March 31, 1969

Mr. Robert Kilmer  
Scout Executive  
Baltimore Area Council, No. 220

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Attention: Edwin W. Lundquist, Director of Field Service

Dear Bob:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of March 18 requesting a unit number change for Troop 274 to Troop 819. We will be most happy to comply with this request and also to send you a new charter and boy and adult certificates.

However, since the Scoutmaster on the current charter application has been placed on the Confidential File and his name deleted from the Troop roster, won't you please send us the name of the replacement Scoutmaster for this unit so his name can appear on the new charter for Troop 819.

Please use the enclosed referral slip when submitting the application and appropriate fee for the new Scoutmaster so that it will come directly to our attention and we will then process the unit number change and issue a new charter and certificates without further delay.

Sincerely,

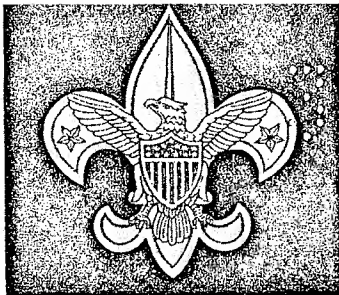
Howard Boyd, Director  
Registration and Fulfillment Service

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Encl. referral slip

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BOY SCOUTS OF



AMERICA

220  
BALTIMORE

March 18, 1969

Mr. Howard Boyd  
Registration Service  
Boy Scouts of America  
New Brunswick, New Jersey 08903

Dear Howard:

The Baltimore Area Council requests permission to change the unit number for Troop 274 in our local District #5 to Troop 819.

The reason for this request is that newspaper publicity related to an unfortunate situation which occurred between the Scoutmaster and boys in that unit has given not only Scouting but the unit number and the institution a "black-eye" in our community.

In order to correct this, we hope that by changing the troop to a new number it would help to start to rectify this situation.

Please bill us for new charter and new boy and adult membership cards if necessary.

Sincerely yours,

*Edwin W. Lundquist*

Edwin W. Lundquist  
Director Field Service

EWL:agd

cc: Vincent Borrelli  
Nicholas Vacca  
Dorothy Hedrick

March 25, 1969

Mr. Robert Kilmer  
Scout Executive  
Baltimore Area Council, No. 220 PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Dear Bob:

Thanks for your confidential record sheet dated March 18 and the newspaper clipping concerning Joseph A. Dibartolomeo, currently registered as Scoutmaster of Troop 274 in Baltimore. We have placed this information in our files and have taken steps to have his name deleted from the Troop roster.

The information you have provided will enable us to identify this individual should he ever again attempt to register in the Scouting program. We appreciate your bringing this situation to our attention.

Sincerely,

Howard Boyd, Director  
Registration and Fulfillment Service

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